

Botanical Name: *Dalea pulchra*

Common Name: Bush Dalea, Indigo Bush, Santa Catalina Prairie Clover



Family: Fabaceae

Habitat: Rocky hillsides and washes

Native Distribution: SE Arizona and Sonora, Mexico

Elevation: 2,500 to 5,000 ft

Hardiness: 15°F

Type: Evergreen

Size: 4' tall x 5' wide

Shape: Open, rounded

Growth Rate: Moderately fast

Flowers: ¾" clusters of reddish-purple blooms

Bloom Season: Winter to spring

Fruit: Tiny seeds

Foliage: ½" very fine, grayish-green compound leaves with fine hairs

Exposure: Full and reflected sun

Shade: Filtered

Water Requirements: Low

In the Landscape: Use as an informal border or hedge, and as an accent to larger plants. Little to no maintenance.

Wildlife: Attracts bees and butterflies.

Other Stuff:

- Can be susceptible to over-watering, so make sure it's planted in well-draining soil.